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Answer Sheet

Part I. Multiple Choice (30%)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____
 11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____

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Part II. True or False (10%)

16. _____ 17. _____ 18. _____ 19. _____ 20. _____

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Part III. Picture Match (10%)

21. _____ 22. _____ 23. _____ 24. _____ 25. _____

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Part IV. Terms Translation (10%)

26. _____ 27. _____ 28. _____ 29. _____ 30. _____
 31. _____ 32. _____ 33. _____ 34. _____ 35. _____

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Part V. Gap Filling (10%)

36. _____ 37. _____ 38. _____ 39. _____ 40. _____

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Part VI. Brief Answers (30%)

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Part I. Multiple Choice (30%)

Directions: There is only one correct answer to each blank. Write down your answers on Answer Sheet.

1. The two main islands of the British Isles are _____.
A. Great Britain and Ireland B. Great Britain and Scotland
C. Great Britain and Wales D. Great Britain and England
2. As a result of the Industrial Revolution, UK was by _____ the "Workshop of the World".
A. 1765 B. 1939 C. 1583 D. 1830
3. The English Civil War broke out in 1642 between _____.
A. the Protestants and the Puritans B. the Royalists and the Parliamentarians
C. the nobles and the peasants D. the aristocrats and the Christians
4. The _____ marked the establishment of feudalism in England.
A. Viking invasions B. signing of the Magna Carta
C. Norman Conquest D. adoption of common law
5. The British government is characterized by a division of powers between three of the following branches EXCEPT the _____.
A. judiciary B. legislature C. monarchy D. executive
6. _____ is at the center of the British political system.
A. The Cabinet B. The House of Lords
C. The House of Commons D. The Privy Council
7. Generally speaking, the British Government operates on a _____ system.
A. single-party B. two-party C. three-party D. multi-party
8. The state of _____ is the largest area of all the U.S. A.
A. Alaska B. Hawaii C. Texas D. Florida
9. The U.S.A. lies in _____ North America, with Canada to the north, Mexico to the south, the Atlantic to

its _____ and the Pacific to its _____.

- A. northern, east, west B. central, east, west
C. southern, west, east D. western, west, east
10. The first successful English colony in North America was founded at _____.
A. Jamestown, Louisiana B. Boston, Massachusetts
C. Jamestown, Virginia D. Plymouth, Georgia
11. Abraham Lincoln issued the _____ to grant freedom to all slaves.
A. Declaration of Independence B. Constitution
C. Emancipation Proclamation D. Bill of Rights
12. President _____ introduced the New Deal to deal with the problems of the Great Depression.
A. Wilson B. Truman C. Roosevelt D. Kennedy
13. The terms for a Senator and Representative are _____ and _____ years respectively.
A. 2, 4 B. 2, 3 C. 2, 6 D. 6, 2
14. The following are all powers of the President EXCEPT _____.
A. vetoing any bills passed by Congress
B. appointing federal judges when vacancies occur
C. making laws
D. issuing executive orders
15. Scores on _____ in the U.K. and on _____ in the U.S.A. are considered generally when enrolling college students.
A. SAT; GCSE B. GCSE; 11-plus C. GNVQs; SAT D. A-levels; SAT

Part II. True or False (10%)

Directions: Read the following statements and decide whether they are true (T) or false (F). Write down your answers on the Answer Sheet.

16. () The U.S. Congress consists of two houses: the House of Commons and the House of Lords.
17. () The American Civil War not only put an end to slavery, but also made America a single,

indivisible nation.

18. () British history before 55 BC is basically undocumented.
19. () The end of the Wars of Roses led to the rule of the House of Tudor.
20. () The general election in the U.S.A. is conducted every 5 years.

Part III. Picture Match (10%)

Directions: Match the following information with the correct pictures. Write down your answers on the Answer Sheet.

- A. Kilts and Bagpipes B. Statue of Liberty C. British Commonwealth
D. Buckingham Palace E. White House



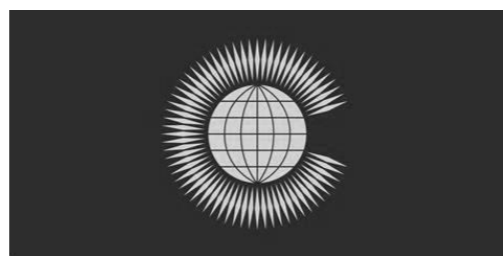
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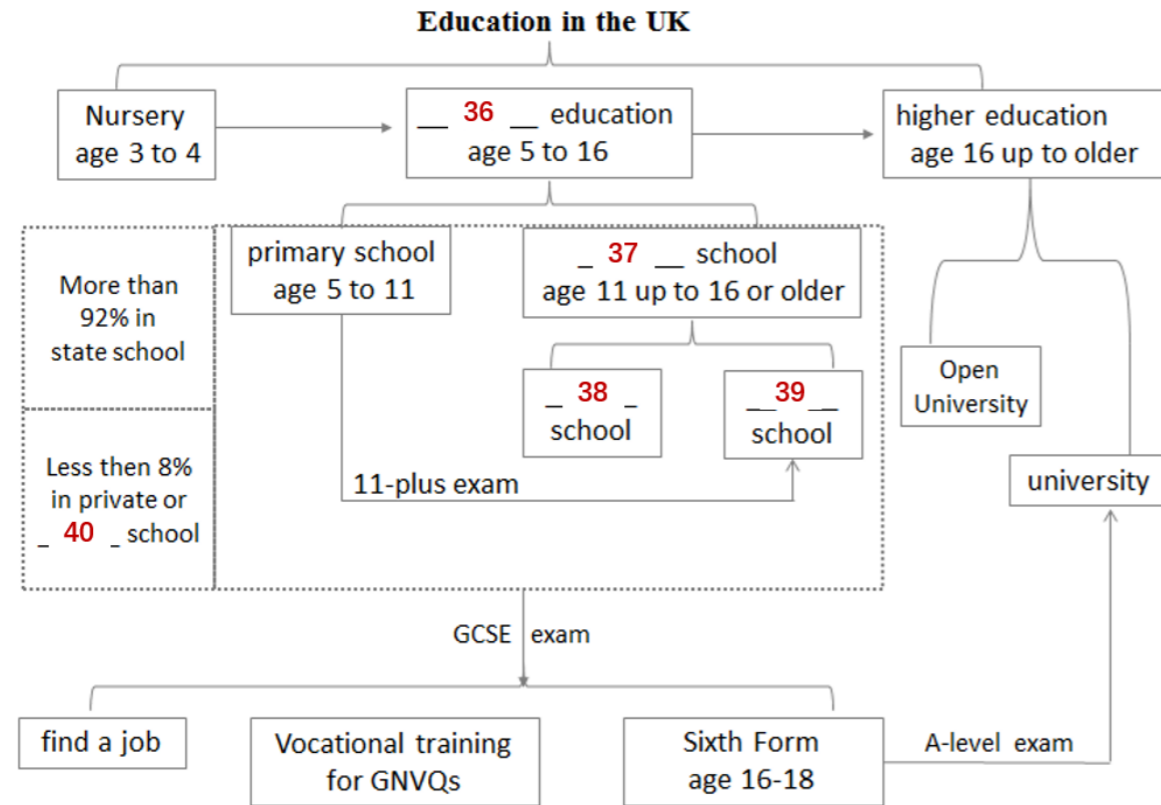
Part IV. Terms Translation (10%)

Directions: Choose the correct statements that can explain the terms below. Write down your answers on the Answer Sheet.

26. () Open University 27. () Puritan
28. () comprehensive school 29. () Black Death
30. () Bill of Rights 31. () checks and balances
32. () Briton 33. () Continental Congresses
34. () Royal Assent 35. () federalism
- A. secondary schools without reference to students' academic abilities
B. the supervision and restraints of government branches in the USA
C. The first 10 amendments of the American Constitution created in 1791 which guarantees freedom of religion, speech and the press as well as other rights.
D. non-residential university requiring no entrance exams
E. the division of power between a central government and state units
F. an old way to call the British people
G. a member of a Protestant religious group in the 16th and 17th centuries, who wanted to make religion simpler
H. a plague in the 14th century killing large European population
I. formal approval of the monarch
J. meetings held before the War of Independence

Part V. Gap Filling (10%)

Directions: fill in the blanks to illustrate the educational system in the UK. Write your answers on the Answer Sheet.



Part VI. Brief Answer (30%)

Directions: Give brief answers to the following questions. Write down your answers on the Answer Sheet.

41. Who were the invaders coming to Great Britain? List them all.
42. What did the Black Death bring to the UK?
43. What were reasons for the rapid growth of economy after the Civil War in the USA?